

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1 Claims 1-7 (canceled)

1 Claim 8 (currently amended): ~~The method of claim 7, further comprising the steps~~  
2 ~~of:~~

3 A method of operating a speech processing facility coupled to the Internet, the  
4 method comprising the steps of:

5 receiving speech data transmitted over the Internet;

6 performing a speech recognition operation using the received speech  
7 data;

8 performing an action based on the results of the speech recognition  
9 operation performed using the received speech information, including initiating a  
10 telephone call using a telephone number associated with a name recognized by  
11 performing said speech recognition operation;

12 initiating an additional telephone call to a telephone where the human  
13 being who was the source of speech corresponding \*p2785X text can be  
14 contacted; and

15 bridging said telephone call and said additional telephone call.  
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1 Claim 9 (original): The method of claim 8, further comprising the step of:

2 receiving via the Internet said telephone number where the human  
3 being who was the source of speech corresponding to said speech data can be  
4 contacted.

1 Claims 10-22 (canceled):

1 Claim 23 (currently amended):

2 ~~The method of claim 22, A method of operating a speech processing facility coupled~~  
3 ~~to the Internet, the method comprising the steps of:~~  
4 receiving speech data transmitted over the Internet;  
5 performing a speech recognition operation using the received speech  
6 data;  
7 performing an action based on the results of the speech recognition  
8 operation performed using the received speech information, including controlling a  
9 telephony device as a function of recognized speech, wherein the telephony device is  
10 coupled to the Internet and a telephone line and wherein the telephony device is  
11 controlled to perform a dialing operation as a function of recognized speech;  
12 receiving a telephone number from said remote speech processing  
13 facility; and  
14 initiating a telephone call by dialing the received telephone number,  
15 wherein when the first device fails to recognize any words in the first vocabulary in  
16 said received speech, the first device further performs the step of:  
17 transmitting to the remote speech processing facility a contact  
18 telephone number corresponding to a telephone at which a human being who was the  
19 source of the received speech can be contacted.

1 Claims 24-30 (canceled):